

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A media content delivery system, comprising:
  - a database for storing a plurality of media files;
  - a user input device for selecting media files in said database to be outputted;
  - an output device for outputting of selected media files;
  - an external data interface for receiving media files;
  - an integrated circuit card interface adapted to hold an integrated circuit card having encoded thereon criteria for accepting media files for storage in said database; and
  - a controller responsive to selection by said user input device of one of the media files stored in said database, to apply the selected media file to said output device for outputting, and responsive to receipt by said external data interface of media files, to store in said media database only media files received by said external data interface which meet criteria on an integrated circuit card held in said integrated circuit card interface.
2. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said user input device comprises a keyboard.
3. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said user input device comprises a mouse.
4. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said user input device comprises an electronic interface.
5. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said output device

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13. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 12, further comprising a

computer connected to said server.

14. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said external data interface comprises a compact disc read only memory drive.

15. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said external data interface comprises a digital video disc drive.

16. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said external data interface comprises a computer disk drive.

17. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said integrated circuit card interface is adapted to hold an integrated circuit card having encoded thereon criteria identifying an e-mail address, and said external data interface is adapted to receive e-mail for the identified e-mail address.

18. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an integrated circuit card having encoded thereon criteria for accepting media files for storage in said database.

19. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the criteria are encrypted.

20. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 18, wherein the criteria

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include an e-mail address.

21. A media content delivery system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a kiosk housing said database, said user input device, said output device, said integrated circuit card interface, said external data interface, and said controller.

22. A process of updating files in a database of a media content delivery system, said process comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving at the media content delivery system an integrated circuit card having encoded thereon criteria for selecting media files;

(b) receiving at the media content delivery system at least one media file; and

(c) storing in the database of the media content delivery system only media files received at the media content delivery system which meet the criteria on the integrated circuit card.

23. A process as claimed in claim 22, wherein step (b) comprises connecting the media content delivery system to an external data source, and receiving the at least one media file from the external data source.

24. A process as claimed in claim 23, wherein step (b) comprises connecting the media content delivery system to the external data source by a wire connection.

25. A process as claimed in claim 23, wherein step (b) comprises connecting the media content delivery system to the external data source by a wireless connection.

26. A process as claimed in claim 23, wherein step (b) comprises connecting the media content delivery system to a server.

27. A process as claimed in claim 23, wherein step (b) comprises connecting the media content delivery system to a computer.

28. A process as claimed in claim 22, wherein step (b) comprises receiving an audio file.

29. A process as claimed in claim 22, wherein step (b) comprises receiving a video file.

30. A process as claimed in claim 29, wherein step (b) comprises receiving a video game.

31. A process as claimed in claim 29, wherein step (b) comprises receiving a movie.

32. A process as claimed in claim 29, wherein step (b) comprises receiving a text file.

33. A process as claimed in claim 32, wherein the text file is a newspaper.

34. A process as claimed in claim 32, wherein the text file is an e-mail file.

35. A process as claimed in claim 22, wherein the media content delivery system includes a compact disc read only memory drive, and step (b) comprises inserting a compact disc read only memory into the compact disc read only memory drive, and receiving the at least one media file from the compact disc read only memory.

36. A process as claimed in claim 22, wherein the media content delivery system includes a digital video disc drive, and step (b) comprises inserting a digital video disc into the digital video disc drive, and receiving the at least one media file from the digital video disc.

37. A process as claimed in claim 22, wherein the media content delivery system includes a computer disk drive, and step (b) comprises inserting a computer disk into the computer disk drive, and receiving the at least one media file from the computer disk.

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